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FOREIGN.

CHOLERA ON VESSEL.

Steamship "Pei-ho" at Suez and Tor.

The steamship *Pei-ho* arrived at Suez May 18, 1916, with history of cholera en route. The *Pei-ho* left Saigon, Indo-China, April 19, having on board 2,285 laborers from the Province of Anam, Indo-China, destined for Marseille. On April 30 the *Pei-ho* arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, and there disembarked the body of one of the group from Anam who had died on board of cholera. The *Pei-ho* carried a physician, but was not furnished with a disinfecting apparatus. At Colombo strict quarantine was maintained, and the water on board was changed. After leaving Colombo eight fatal cases of cholera developed on board, the cases occurring as follows: May 5, one case; May 6, two cases; May 12 and 16, each one case; May 17, three cases. The disease was confined to the group in which the first case occurred. The health of the crew and the European passengers remained good. On arrival at Suez, May 18, five suspect cases were found on board. These were reported positive May 20. The *Pei-ho* sailed May 20 for the quarantine station at Tor, and on May 22 landed there 95 cases of sickness, among which were 41 cases of cholera. From May 22 to June 3, inclusive, 112 cases of cholera were notified among passengers isolated from the *Pei-ho* at Tor. On June 7 a suspect case reported June 6 was declared positive for cholera, and the quarantine period for passengers on the *Pei-ho* was renewed to date from June 6. The total number of carriers found from the beginning of the outbreak was 44.

Cholera has been notified in Indo-China, the point of departure of the infected group on the *Pei-ho*, as follows: January 1 to February 29, 1916, 1,332 cases, with 762 deaths, of which 1,295 cases, with 738 deaths, occurred in the Province of Anam, in which the infected group originated.

CHILE.

Destruction of Rats—Antofagasta.

During the week ended June 18, 1916, 1,912 rats were destroyed at Antofagasta.

CHINA.

Examination of Rats—Shanghai.

During the week ended June 10, 1916, 307 rats were examined at Shanghai. No plague infection was found.

The last plague-infected rat found at Shanghai was found during the week ended May 6, 1916.

Summary of Rat Examination, 1915—Shanghai.

Plague-infected rats were found at Shanghai in December, 1908. Since that date a complete plague survey has been maintained at Shanghai. During the year 1915, 12,618 rats were found dead and examined for plague infection. Of these, 76 were found plague infected as compared with 187, 249, 138, 95, 122, and 186 during the six preceding years. The number of rats trapped and destroyed at Shanghai during the year 1915 was 159,801, making, with the number found dead and examined, a total of 172,419 rats accounted for.

CUBA.

Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases were notified at Habana during the 10-day period ended June 30, 1916, as follows:

Disease.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remain- ing under treatment June 30, 1916.
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	2	2	.....
Diphtheria.....	8	2	3
Leprosy.....	.....	1	245
Malaria.....	.....	.....	3
Measles.....	15	.....	18
Paratyphoid fever.....	1	.....	5
Scarlet fever.....	1	.....	2
Typhoid fever.....	14	1	54
Varicella.....	2	.....	5

ECUADOR.

Plague—Yellow Fever.

Plague.—During the month of May, 1916, 3 new cases of plague with 2 deaths were notified at Guayaquil. The disease was reported present during the same period in the country districts back of the coast towns of Bahia and Manta. - Plague also crossed the Andes and appeared in epidemic form at Ambato, a town situated at an elevation of 7,000 feet.

Yellow fever.—During the month of May, 1916, 21 cases of yellow fever with 17 deaths were notified at Guayaquil.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Lepers—Robben Island.

According to information dated June 7, 1916, 550 lepers were under detention at Robben Island, vicinity of Cape Town.

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Reports Received During Week Ended July 21, 1916.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary				Mar. 12-May 6, 1916: Cases, 425; deaths, 155.
Austria	Mar. 26-Apr. 8.	2		
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....	Mar. 12-Apr. 29.	397	147	
Hungary	Mar. 20-Apr. 2.	2		
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	May 14-20.....	38	5	
Egypt:				
Suez.....	May 18-20.....	5	2	
Tor, quarantine station.....	May 22-June 3.....	112	42	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 21-June 3.....	6	2	
Calcutta.....	May 21-27.....		56	
Henzada.....	May 14-20.....		2	
Rangoon.....	May 21-27.....	1	1	
Java.....				East Java, Apr. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 2; deaths, 2. West Java, Apr. 20-26: Cases, 28; deaths, 26.
Batavia.....	Apr. 20-26.....		26	
Malang.....	Apr. 8-14.....	2	2	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	June 14.....			Present among soldiers.
Smyrna.....	To June 14.....			Epidemic. Estimated number cases daily, 50.
At sea:				
Steamship Pei-ho.....	Apr. 19-30.....	1	1	From Saigon, Indo-China, for Marseille.
Do.....	May 5-17.....	8	8	From Colombo to Suez.

PLAGUE.

Ecuador:				
Ambato.....	May 1-31.....			Epidemic.
Bahia.....	do.....			Country district, vicinity of Bahia.
Guayaquil.....	do.....	3	2	
Manta.....	do.....			Country district, vicinity of Manta.
India:				
Bassein.....	May 14-20.....		30	
Bombay.....	May 21-June 3.....	111	100	
Calcutta.....	May 21-27.....		3	
Henzada.....	May 14-20.....		3	
Karachi.....	May 21-27.....	20	23	
Madras Presidency.....	May 21-June 3.....	32	22	
Moulmein.....	May 14-20.....		7	
Rangoon.....	May 14-27.....	49	45	
Java.....				East Java, Apr. 9-15, 1916: Cases, 33; deaths, 32.
Residences—				
Kediri.....	Apr. 9-21.....	7	7	
Paseroean.....	do.....	3	2	
Surabaya.....	do.....	13	12	Surabaya city, and district.
Surakarta.....	do.....	10	11	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	May 7-20.....	2	1	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

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Reports Received During Week Ended July 21, 1916—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Apr. 9-May 13....	42	8	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Niagara Falls.....	July 2-8.....	1		
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	May 14-20.....	1		
China:				
Foochow.....	May 21-27.....			Present.
East Africa:				
Mombasa.....	Apr. 24-30.....	3	1	
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Jan. 29-Feb. 4....	4		
France:				
Paris.....	May 14-27.....	5		
India:				
Bombay.....	May 21-27.....	45	22	
Calcutta.....	do.....		1	
Madras.....	May 21-June 3....	46	14	
Rangoon.....	May 14-27.....	35	22	
Java.....				East Java, Apr. 8-14: Cases, 7; deaths, 7. Mid-Java, Apr. 8-14: Cases, 40; deaths, 4. West Java, Apr. 20-26: Cases, 25; deaths, 6.
Batavia.....	Apr. 20-26.....	3	2	
Sittoebondo.....	Apr. 8-14.....	1	1	
Toebean and Bosjonegoro...	do.....	6	6	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	June 19-July 2...	5	5	
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam.....	May 28-June 3....	1		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	June 4-10.....	4		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Apr. 30-May 20....	132	32	
Petrograd.....	Apr. 23-May 6....	62	10	
Spain:				
Madrid.....	May 1-31.....		13	
Valencia.....	May 21-June 3....	10	3	

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Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Jan. 29-Feb. 4....	11	2	
Germany:				
Frankfort-on-Main.....	June 11-17.....		1	
Konigsberg.....	June 4-10.....	1		
Leipzig.....	do.....		1	
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	May 8-14.....	2		
Japan:				
Tokyo.....	June 5-8.....	26		Jan. 1-June 8, 1916: Cases, 417.
Java.....				East Java, Apr. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 2; deaths, 2. Mid-Java, Apr. 8-22: Cases, 17; deaths, 3. West Java, Apr. 20-26: Cases, 41; deaths, 10.
Batavia.....	Apr. 20-26.....	30	8	
Samarang.....	Apr. 8-22.....	6	2	
Surabaya.....	Apr. 8-14.....	2	2	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Apr. 30-May 20....	538	24	
Petrograd.....	Apr. 23-May 6....	11	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	May 1-31.....	21	17	

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	May 7-13.....	5	
India:				
Bassein.....	Apr. 23-29.....	1	
Bombay.....	May 14-20.....	.....	1	
Calcutta.....	May 7-13.....	.....	36	
Henzada.....	Apr. 23-29.....	.....	2	
Indo-China.....				Dec. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 510; deaths, 395. Jan. 1-Feb. 29, 1916: Cases 1,332; deaths, 762.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	Dec. 1-31.....	493	388	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	1,295	738	
Cambodia.....	do.....	11	10	
Cochin China.....	do.....	6	1	
Tonkin.....	Dec. 1-31.....	17	7	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	20	13	
Saigon.....	May 1-21.....	39	3	
Java.....				West Java: Apr. 13-19, 1916: Cases, 17; deaths, 14.
Batavia.....	Apr. 13-19.....	17	14	
Persia:				
Foumen.....	May 9.....	3	2	Previously erroneously included in cases at Recht.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	May 14-20.....	9	11	Not previously reported: Cases, 3; deaths, 1.
Provinces.....				May 1-27, 1916: Cases, 12; deaths, 10.
Laguna.....	May 21-June 10.....	14	7	
Lanac.....	May 28-June 3.....	110	88	
Mindoro.....	May 21-27.....	7	7	
Rizal.....	May 21-June 10.....	6	5	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	May 15-27.....	4	4	

PLAGUE.

Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Apr. 30-May 6.....	3	3	
Chile:				
Mejillones.....	May 28-June 3.....	1	.....
Antofagasta.....	June 4-10.....	1	.....
Egypt:				Jan. 1-June 8, 1916: Cases, 1,520; deaths, 747.
Alexandria.....	May 26-June 8.....	18	12	
Port Said.....	May 28-June 2.....	2	2	
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	May 27-June 8.....	8	7	
Beni-Souef.....	May 26-June 7.....	18	8	
Fayoum.....	May 26-June 8.....	81	34	
Girgeh.....	June 7.....	1	.....
Minieh.....	May 29-June 6.....	10	6	
India:				May 7-13, 1916: Cases, 1,602; deaths, 1,138.
Bassein.....	Apr. 23-May 13.....	.....	75	
Bombay.....	May 14-20.....	93	85	
Calcutta.....	May 7-13.....	.....	2	
Henzada.....	Apr. 23-29.....	.....	3	
Karachi.....	May 14-20.....	27	18	
Madras Presidency.....	May 14-20.....	32	21	
Mandalay.....	do.....	.....	1	
Moulmein.....	Apr. 23-May 13.....	.....	21	
Prome.....	do.....	.....	1	
Rangoon.....	do.....	108	101	
Indo-China.....				Dec. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 90; deaths, 70. Jan. 1-Feb. 29, 1916: Cases, 205; deaths, 153.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	Dec. 1-31.....	36	20	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	79	62	
Cambodia.....	Dec. 1-31.....	27	36	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	77	71	
Cochin China.....	Dec. 1-31.....	4	1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	49	20	
Tonkin.....	Dec. 1-31.....	23	23	
Saigon.....	May 15-21.....	8	4	
Mauritius.....	Apr. 13.....	1	.....
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Apr. 30-May 30.....	32	28	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Apr. 30-May 6.....	1	.....

¹ For reports received from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1916, see Public Health Reports for June 30, 1916. The tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

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SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria:				Feb. 13-19, 1916: Cases, 1,536.
Vienna:	May 27-June 10	3	1	
Hungary:				
Budapest:	May 21-June 10	22	12	
Brazil:				
Santos:	May 8-14		1	
Canada:				
Toronto:	June 25-July 1	2		
Ceylon:				
Colombo:	May 7-13	1		
China:				
Antung:	May 22-28	2		Present. Do.
Dairen:	May 21-27	1		
Chungking:	May 7-13			
Foochow:	do.			
Harbin:	May 2-8	2		
Hongkong:	May 7-27	41	29	
Tientsin:	May 14-20	23	4	
Egypt:				
Alexandria:	May 28-June 3	1		
Cairo:	Jan. 22-28	1		
Germany:				
Breslau:	May 21-27	1		
Great Britain:				
Cardiff:	June 4-17	1	1	
London:	do.	1		
India:				
Bassein:	May 7-13		2	
Bombay:	May 14-20	51	17	
Calcutta:	May 7-13		1	
Madras:	May 14-20	20	5	
Rangoon:	Apr. 23-May 13	93	17	
Indo-China:				Dec. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 74; deaths, 14. Jan. 1-Feb. 29, 1916: Cases, 134; deaths, 16.
Provinces—				
Anam:	Dec. 1-31	48		
Do.	Jan. 1-Feb. 29	24		
Cambodia:	Dec. 1-31	19	13	
Do.	Jan. 1-Feb. 29	37	14	
Cochin China:	Dec. 1-31	1	1	
Do.	Feb. 1-29	10		
Tonkin:	Dec. 1-31	6		
Do.	Jan. 1-Feb. 29	63	2	
Japan:				
Kobe:	May 29-June 11	21	3	
Java:				Mid-Java, Apr. 1-7, 1916: Cases, 9; deaths, 2. West Java, Apr. 13-19, 1916: Cases, 23; deaths, 4.
Batavia:	Apr. 13-19	1	1	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes:	June 12-25		21	
Frontera:	May 28-June 10	4	1	
Guadalajara:	June 11-17	35	9	
Mazatlan:	May 31-June 6		4	
Tenosique:	June 14			175 miles south of Frontera. Epi- demic among troops.
Vera Cruz:	June 4-11		4	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila:	May 28-June 3	1		
Porto Rico:				June 19-25, 1916: Cases, 33.
Agua Buenas:	June 19-25	5		
Arecibo:	do.	2		
Bayamon:	June 19-July 2	2		
Naranjito:	June 25-July 2	4		
Rio Piedras:	do.	1		
San Juan:	June 19-July 2	24		
Toa Alta:	June 26-July 2	12		
Portugal:				
Lisbon:	May 21-June 3	4		
Russia:				
Riga:	Apr. 6-12	1		
Siam:				
Bangkok:	May 24-30	2		
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore:	Apr. 30-May 6	2	1	
Switzerland:				
Basel:	May 13-June 3	14		

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TYPHUS FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....				Feb. 13-26, 1916: Cases, 845.
Hungary.....				Feb. 21-Mar. 5, 1916: Cases, 35; deaths, 7.
Budapest.....	May 21-June 10...	13		
China:				
Harbin.....	May 2-8.....	1		
Tientsin.....	May 14-20.....		1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 21-June 3....	86	55	
Cairo.....	Jan. 8-28.....	15	6	
Germany:				
Chemnitz.....	May 28-June 3....		1	
Hanover.....	May 7-13.....	2		
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	May 1-7.....		4	
Japan:				
Tokyo.....	May 22-June 4....	39		Jan. 1-June 4, 1916: Cases, 391.
Java:				Mid-Java, Apr. 1-7, 1916: Cases,
Batavia.....	Apr. 13-19.....	2	1	8; deaths, 2. West Java, Apr.
Samarang.....	Apr. 1-7.....		1	13-19, 1916: Cases, 2; deaths, 1.
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	June 12-25.....		26	
Guadalajara.....	June 11-17.....	4	1	
Vera Cruz.....	June 4-11.....		1	
Switzerland:				
Geneva.....	May 21-27.....	1		
Turkey in Asia:				
Adana.....	May 13.....			Present.
Haifa.....	Apr. 24-30.....	5	1	
Jaffa.....	Apr. 23-29.....			Do,
Mersina.....	May 7-13.....	5		
Tarsus.....	May 13.....			Do,